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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2003, in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to February 2, 2004. A check is enclosed to cover the \$55.00 fee for the one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for entry of the following amendments, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Introductory Comments

Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, Applicants submit the following comments and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper. Please amend claims 22, 39, 45 and 46. Please cancel claims 23, 35-38, 40, 41, 43, 44 and 48-49. Following this amendment claims 22, 39, 42, 45, 46 and 47 will be pending, with claims 39, 42, 46 and 47 currently withdrawn.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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